

1 [Human Rights]

2 URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S. CONGRESS TO  
3 CONSISTENTLY APPLY THE PRINCIPLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO AID IN THE  
4 REBUILDING OF SIERRA LEONE.

5 WHEREAS, The Sierra Leone Civil War was amongst this decade's most bloodiest  
6 conflicts; and,

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8 WHEREAS, While NATO waged war to liberate Kosovo and to defend human rights  
9 there, the atrocities simultaneously being committed in Sierra Leone went largely unnoticed  
10 by the international community and include thousands of victims of brutality who have had  
11 their limbs, including lips, noses, arms, legs and feet, amputated, an untold number murdered  
12 and a refugee population of approximately 600,000; and,

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14 WHEREAS, A \$1.5 billion aid package was recently announce at the G8 summit for  
15 Kosovo, there has been no such similar package announced for Sierra Leone; and,

16 WHEREAS, An infusion of international aid also presupposes Sierra Leone's ability to  
17 recover from the horrors and devastation of its civil war; and,

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19 WHEREAS, The United States should defend and advance the principle of human  
20 rights consistently without regard to ethnicity, culture, race, religion and geography; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
23 the President of the United States and the U.S. Congress to consistently apply the principle of  
24 human rights and in particular to aid in the rebuilding of Sierra Leone.  
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Resolution

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Resolution urging the President of the United States and the U.S. Congress to consistently apply the principle of human rights and to aid in the rebuilding of Sierra Leone.

July 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 6, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young (handwritten signature)

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Willie L. Brown Jr. (handwritten signature)

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.